I. Post-Colonial Theory

A. Colonialism: European imperialism

1. extent

2. goals: “the magnificent African cake”

3. effect

4. justifications

a. progress and white man’s burden

b. racial inferiority

c. empty space

d. social Darwinism

4. breakdown

a. movements of national liberation

b. wars of national liberation

B. Post-colonial

1. economic and cultural footprint or domination

2. white settler states

3. America as white settler state

a. Indian Removal

b. reservations (Dawes Act)

c. assimilation

d. termination

e. Indian Claims and the fight for the Black Hills

f. La Duke All Our Relations, Welch, Killing Custer

g. Silko, Ceremony, Welch, Fools Crow

C. Post-colonial Theory

1. subject: history of colonialism from point of view of colonized

2. goal: reconstruct alien-indigenous encounters

3. Two theories: Colonialism/Neo-Colonialism / World Systems theory

4. Arguments

1. negative effects of colonialism

a. Congo : King Leopold”s Ghost

b. Rwanda: We Wish

2. negative effects and continuing subordination

3. function of global institutions: World Bank, IMF

4. function of global trade agreements

5. conclusion: maldevelopment